



Chilliwack School District  
*"Partners In Learning"*

## **POLICY 503**

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### **INTERROGATION OF STUDENTS BY POLICE IN SCHOOLS**

Students are not to be interviewed/interrogated by a police officer on school premises if at all possible. If necessary, interviews are to be conducted only with a parent or guardian present.

Principals or teachers may act in place of a parent or guardian only where delay may jeopardize the safety of others.

Exceptions to the above procedures are provided for in Board policy 424, Child Abuse/Neglect and the accompanying Inter-Ministerial protocols.

Cross Refs: Board policy 501 and 424, Young Offenders Act, Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms

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